

I strongly oppose further relaxation of rules restricting ownership of publicly-owned airwaves by media conglomerates. This only leads to restricting public discourse and information. The corporate "bottom line" becomes paramount, and non-mainstream voices are eliminated. As a supporter of FAIR, I am aware of how restricted have become the voices heard over corporate-owned media outlets. This is not good for democracy, as the Founding Fathers clearly knew. The FCC does not exist to be the handmaiden of business, but to protect the citizens from misuse of their "property"---the publicly-owned airwaves.